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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
GROUP ART UNIT 2624

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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
NORIKO KAWASAKI, ET AL.)
Appln. No.: 09/730,574)
Filed: December 7, 2000)
For: CARRIAGE SCANNING)
APPARATUS (AS AMENDED))
Examiner: G. Garcia
Group Art Unit: 2624
July 20, 2005

Mail Stop AF
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Sir:

Introductory Comments

In response to the Official Action mailed May 20, 2005, the Examiner is respectfully requested to amend the above-identified application as follows.